

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

- 5 1. An expandable scrapbooking organizer having a closed position and an expanded position, said organizer having a plurality of first expanding pockets configured for holding and protecting 12" X 12" sheets in an unfolded condition when the organizer is in the closed position, and
10 wherein said organizer is configured such that at least a color aspect of contents of the organizer can be visually appreciated through a wall of the organizer.
2. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
15 1, comprising walls configured for holding and organizing contents, said walls comprising a material that is archival safe.
- 20 3. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
2, wherein the material is polypropylene.
4. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
1, wherein the wall is transparent.

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5. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
1, wherein the wall is translucent.

5 6. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
1, further comprising a second pocket of a different size
than the plurality of first expanding pockets, and wherein
the second pocket is configured such that at least a color
aspect of contents of the second pocket can be visually
10 appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

7. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
6, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold data
storage media.

15 8. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
6, further comprising a third pocket of a different size
than the plurality of first expanding pockets and the
second pocket, and wherein the third pocket is configured
20 such that contents of the third pocket can be visually
appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

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9. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
6, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold one of
an optical disk and a magnetic data storage disk.

5 10. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
1, wherein each of the pockets is defined by at least one
wall that is see-through.

10 11. An expandable scrapbooking organizer having
a first expanding pocket configured for holding and
protecting 12" X 12" paper in an unfolded condition,

 a second pocket of a different size than the first
pocket; and

15 a third pocket of a different size than the first
expanding pocket and the second pocket, each of said
pockets being defined by at least one pocket wall that is
see-through.

20 12. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
11, wherein each of the pockets is defined by a plurality
of walls that are see-through.

13. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
11, wherein the second pocket is configured to be seen when
the organizer is in a closed position.

5 14. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
11, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold data
storage media.

10 15. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
11, wherein the third pocket is configured to be seen when
the organizer is in a closed position.

15 16. An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim
15, wherein the third pocket is configured to hold data
storage media.

17. An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall
that is see-through is clear.

20 18. An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall is
translucent.

19. An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall is color-tinted.

20. A method for organizing scrapbooking materials,
5 comprising:

providing an expandable organizer having a multiplicity of pockets configured for holding scrapbooking materials, said multiplicity of pockets being configured such that at least one of said pockets is configured for
10 holding and protecting 12" X 12" paper sheets in an unfolded condition, wherein said organizer is further configured such that when one of such paper sheets is within said at least one pocket, and wherein at least a color aspect of contents can be visually appreciated
15 through a wall of the organizer;

assigning individual pockets of the multiplicity of pockets specific categories for holding scrapbooking materials having a commonality; and

20 placing scrapbooking materials into individual pockets based upon the commonality.

21. A method as in claim 20, wherein the commonality is based upon one of the size, use, color, and texture of the scrapbooking material.

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